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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles E. Anderson Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/805,955  
Date Filed: March 22, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: Johnson, Stephen  
Title: **MULTI-LAYERED MOMENTUM TRAP BALLISTIC ARMOR**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement dated August 4, 2004 where the Examiner is requiring an election of patentably distinct species inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

1. The species with a plug layer 120 as illustrated in either:  
Figure 6A, 6B, 6C, or 6D.;
2. The species with a plug layer composed of:  
aluminum, titanium, steel or a composite material;
3. The species with an accelerating layer 110 as illustrated in either:  
Figure 8A, 8B, 8C, or 8D;
4. The species with an accelerating layer 110 composed of:  
aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, aluminum nitride or boron carbide.

Applicants hereby elect the species with a plug layer 120 that is illustrated in Figure 6A and has a material type composite. Claim 12 is associated with this species.

Applicants further elect the species with an accelerating layer 110 that is illustrated in Figure 8A and has a material type aluminum oxide. Claims 16 and 17 are associated with this species.

Applicants believe Claim 1 to be generic to all species. Upon allowance of Claim 1, Applicants request consideration of all claims.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

An extension of one (1) month is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee of \$55.00 is attached herewith.

Applicants believe no additional fee is due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2634.

Respectfully submitted,

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